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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJ: ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN OF FATHERS UNDER SECTION 101 (B) (1)

(B) -- 22 CFR 42.1, NOTE 2.3

REF: STATE 188437

1. MOST OF QUESTIONS REFTEL NOT APPLICABLE SINCE CONGEN  
LENINGRAD HAS NO OCCASION TO PROCESS IMMIGRANT VISAS.  
RE QUESTION 4: IN THE FEW CASES IN WHICH WE HAVE  
DONE PRELIMINARY WORK ON IMMIGRATION VISA APPLICATIONS  
PRIOR TO THEIR PROCESSING AT AMEMBASSY MOSCOW, WE HAVE  
ENCOUNTERED NO CASES INVOLVING ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN  
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

2. TOTAL SOVIET EMIGRATION IS VERY SMALL AND IS STRICTLY  
LIMITED BY OFFICIAL SOVIET POLICY. MOREOVER, EVERY  
IMMIGRANT CASE REQUIRES VOLUNINOUS DOCUMENTATION  
WHICH IS CAREFULLY SCREENED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES.  
CONSEQUENTLY PROBLEM OF FRAUD AT CONGEN DOES NOT ARISE.

3. RE QUESTION 7, PROOF OF PATERNITY NOT PRESSING  
ISSUE HERE. A MOTHER OF AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD IS  
GIVEN A PENSION FOR HIM AND HAS PRIORITY CLAIM ON  
CRECHE SPACE IN FACTORIES AND OTHER WORKING PLACES.  
IF SHE CAN PROVE A CERTAIN MAN IS THE FATHER, HE MUST  
ASSUME THE PENSION PAYMENTS HIMSELF. PROOF CONSISTS  
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IN PROVING COHABITATION, USUALLY ACCOMPLISHED BY

ADDUCING TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES. IT IS A COURT PROCEUDRE.  
FORMERLY PROOF CONSISTED IN THE LADY'S SAY-SO, BUT THAT  
USAGE HAS REPORTEDLY FALLEN INTO ABEYANCE.  
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